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Ying Luo et al.

Application No.: 10/088,961

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CYCLE PROTEINS, COMPOSITIONS  
AND METHODS OF USE

Examiner: Janet L. Andres

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed February 25, 2004, Applicants elect Group II, claims 10-12, 17-19 and 21, drawn to polypeptides and methods of use.

The foregoing election is made with traverse, as the three groups set forth by the Examiner all stem from a common concept and theory, and are thus related. As such, prosecution of the claims of Groups I-III would not place a substantially greater burden on the Examiner. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the Restriction Requirement and consider all the claims together.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Annette S. Parent". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

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